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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 20 October 2009

**Time:** \_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

**Claims discussed:**

*7,8,9 and 23*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Examiner proposed following amendments to place the application in condition for a potential allowance - 1) Claim 13 - Replace "6.6" (line 21) after "resin is" (line 21) and before "wt% to 14.8 wt%" (line 21) with "7.6". 2) Claim 7 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "lower than 100 C" (line 26) and before "." (line 26). 3) Claim 8 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "2.04 wt%" (line 21) and before "." (line 21). 4) Claim 9 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "less" (line 21) and before "." (line 21). 4) Claim 8 - Replace "2.04" (line 21) with "1.80". 5) Applicant's Attorney would discuss the proposed amendments with applicant and respond by Friday (i.e. 10/23/2009).*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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